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LETHAL ATTACK

MLA Tanveer Sait critical

- Former Congress Minister assaulted with machete at Bannimantap while attending wedding reception
- Assailant Farhan of Ghousianagar in Police custody
- Tight security at Columbia Asia Hospital

Profusely bleeding MLA Tanveer Sait being rushed to the Hospital last night. Tight Police security this morning at Columbia Asia Hospital where the MLA is being treated. Assailant Farhan in Police custody after he was apprehended by the public.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RK&KS)- An assailant struck NR Constituency Congress MLA and former Minister Tanveer Sait with a machete in a bid to murder him in front of hundreds of people at the wedding reception of the MLA's close aide's son at Bal Bhavan premises in Bannimantap here last night. The incident has sent shock waves in the city.

The seriously injured MLA, who was bleeding profusely from his neck, was rushed to Columbia Asia Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment at the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Soon after striking the MLA with a machete on his neck, the assailant tried to flee but was caught by guests present at the wedding reception. He was later handed over to NR Police.

The attacker has been identified as Farhan of Ghousianagar in city.

Following the brutal assault and tense situation, the Police have tightened security at the Hospital, Police Station where the attacker is lodged and also at Bal Bhavan premises by deploying additional Police personnel.

About the incident

Tanveer Sait, along with his family members, had gone to attend the wedding reception of his close aide Younus' son. The formal wedding had taken place in Madeena.

Assailant was wearing red shirt

Sait, after blessing the newly-wed couple on the stage, climbed down and was sitting in the front row listening to live music when the assailant wearing a red shirt casually walked towards Sait.

Those sitting with the MLA in the front row and others around him, including Sait's gunman thought that the said person may be one of Sait's followers who had come to greet him. But the assailant, in a fraction of a second, pulled out the machete and struck heavily on the left side of Tanveer Sait's neck, threw the machete and mobile phone and fled from the spot.

Meanwhile, former Corporator Suhail Baig, who was one among those who witnessed the incident, raised an alarm screaming, 'catch him, catch him.' Soon the guests apprehended the attacker before he could flee from the venue.

Beaten black and blue

When the crowd came to know that the person they had caught had assaulted Sait, they beat him (assailant) black and blue. He was later bundled into a Police jeep and taken to the Police Station.

Assailant slips on carpet

The assailant, who tried to flee from the spot, slipped and fell on the carpet before being caught by a Home Guard, who was on duty at the spot with the help of other guests.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCP M. Muthuraj and NR Sub-Division ACP Gajendra Prasad visited the Hospital and enquired about the health of the MLA.

(See SAIT on page 8)

Motive behind attack?

Seven taken into custody, hunt on for five more

According to NR Police, during their initial interrogation of the assailant Farhan last night, he confessed to the attack and when asked about the motive said that he had met Tanveer Sait many times seeking a job but the MLA had not helped him.

He also added that even when he requested the MLA for help with other issues, his requests were ignored and this angered him to attack the MLA. But sources say the motive is more complicated than just disgruntlement as confessed by Farhan.

Meanwhile, NR Police have taken seven people into custody this morning as they are suspected to be involved in the incident. While the seven suspects are being interrogated, the Police have formed four teams to hunt down five more suspects.

Police believe these five were also involved in the attack on the MLA last night. In fact, Police had set up road blocks around Bannimantap area to check if Farhan had a get away vehicle waiting for him.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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Food fads

Different generations, social groups, ethnic identities, diverse cultures and various regions are marked with food *fads*, portraying trends or craze in many forms of collective behaviour that develops over time, often changing as time passes. Social anthropologists should be able to throw light on factors that have a direct bearing on the issue of food fads. Fantasising about foods, driven by preferences, accessing without much effort, ambience at the place of consumption, affordability, state of health impacting enjoyment and appetite, familiarity with the fare, tranquil mind, company that one keeps, pre-disposed views on the source of food prepared and so on, not to forget restrictions imposed by the family doctor or the specialist all can lead to confusion, if not indecision about the choice of one's choice of food day after day, until one settles down to become bellyful. American legendary humorist's words "To eat is *human*, to digest is *divine*" cannot be taken lightly.

On hearing the prescription of research personnel recommending consumption of nutritious foods by balancing the ingredients, some have reacted sharply saying that people at large don't *eat* nutrition but they prefer to satisfy their taste buds. All said and done, whoever listens to his *tongue* but ignores his stomach has to pay with health issues for the fault.

The idiom *'Man doesn't live by bread alone'* is an adage that amply summarises the wisdom that human beings need more than the simple necessities to keep them biologically vibrant, particularly on the count of the menu that one chooses. In this context, while nutrition is a basic requirement, aesthetic and spiritual aspects also exert their influence. While the government introduced the all-too-familiar midday meal for school children, with the best of intention, the scheme got embroiled in all sorts of pitfalls, notably the shortfall of cleanliness. At present, *Akshaya Patra* institution has mostly resolved the issue, until somebody at the top in administration hit upon the idea of including onion and eggs in the school meal.

The measure of enhancing the appeal-to-the-school-children by adding onion and eggs didn't go well with the institution providing midday meal to lakhs of school children, for reasons not necessary to be elaborated. Lastly, children being supplied food under the midday meal programme have never been party to the decisions of what to be served. They do have their fads which cannot be ignored. Their choice seems to be junk foods!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Recently, I attended a get-together with my batchmates from engineering college. As is the norm on such occasions, the initial fifteen minutes were spent on a light-hearted discussion on the expanding girth of our stomachs and receding hairlines. Soon we graduated to the pleasant memories of our college years. College days in NIT-K, Surathkal was pleasant. With no parental supervision, our evenings were full of activity. Our only source of watching movies was in Mangalore about 20 kms away. Friday nights were particularly exciting, all of us would want to see Bollywood films on the day of their release. Just after dinner, fleets of Ambassador taxis would make their way to the hostel blocks. Generally, eight students would fit into the car, and then the cars would wait for us at the theatre to bring us back. The theatre would be noisy as it would comprise students from our college. The next day, it was obvious which student had gone to the movies as they would be singing songs loudly while having a bath.

— S.V.L. Narayan in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

31 magnetic balls stuck in bladder for 70 days !

Wuhan: There were 31 magnetic balls inside a 12-year-old boy's bladder after he got them stuck in his penis. The child said he forced them up there while 'exploring his anatomy' and was rushed to hospital two months later after experiencing severe abdominal pains.

Doctor Wang Jun said the pieces were 'very difficult to retrieve' due to their magnetic properties. He said, "They tend to slip when trying to grasp them, or they form a large ball-shaped cluster." Doctors had to fill the boy's bladder with air to make it easier to locate and grab the Buckyballs, avoiding the need for more invasive surgery. The boy, from Wuhan, capital of China's Hubei Province, is expected to make a full recovery.

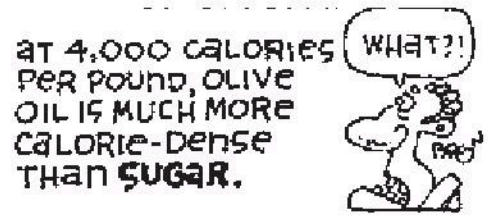
'Magnetic' teen cures locals with 'healing powers'

Zdrelo: A so-called "magnetic" teenage boy has been dubbed a "hero" by villagers in a Serbian village after allegedly curing locals with his "healing gifts". The boy – known only as Luka – reportedly became a sensation in the village of Zdrelo after locals started to claim he had powers that included being able to cure pain. Local media said villagers now go to the teen for a number of aches and ailments and believe they are cured after Luka places his hands on them.

It was reported that the boy "cured" the villagers merely by placing his hands on the affected area for three minutes. Further claims suggest Luka also acts as a "magnet" and in the photos he can be seen with metal cutlery seemingly being attracted to his body. Doctors in the area said that the boy did not appear to be suffering from any diseases and not being harmed by his "gift".

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Does the quality of olive oil depend on the country of origin?



Just because an olive oil is from Italy, Greece or California doesn't mean that it's superior in quality. Less than 4% of olive oil consumed in the US is produced in the US. Most olive oil comes from Mediterranean countries. 99% of domestic olive oil comes from California.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

First in Naath Contest

Mysuru, Nov. 18- **Mohammed Mudasir,** a 11-year-old student of Akbarie Arabic Madries at Haleemnagar and studying in 5th Std. at MESI School, Mysuru, who participated in the Naath competition, organised as part of Eid Meelad-un-Nabi recently has bagged the first prize in the competition.

He was trained by Arabic Teacher Hafiz Nasir Ahmed of Akbarie Arabic Madries.

Mysurean to deliver talk at Sarva Dharma Sammelana

D.T. Ramanuja

Mysuru, Nov. 18- D.T. Ramanuja, founder of Focus Academy of Life Skills and Entrepreneurship, Mysuru, has been invited for a talk on "Life & Dharma" at the Sarva Dharma Sammelana, Dharmasthala on Nov. 25 during Lakshadeepotsava celebrations.

He has served in RUDSETI, Mysuru during 1997-2002 on deputation from Syndicate Bank. As a widely acclaimed professional trainer in Learning & Development, Ramanuja has reached out to two lakh people through his training programmes.

Really...?

- ***Almost two-thirds of the weight of living things comes from oxygen, mainly because living things contain a lot of water and 88.9 percent of water's weight comes from oxygen.***
- ***Oxygen (O2) is unstable in our planet's atmosphere and must be constantly replenished by photosynthesis in green plants. Without life, our atmosphere would contain almost no O2.***
- ***If we discover any other planets with atmospheres rich in oxygen, we will know that life is almost certainly present on these planets; significant quantities of O2 will only exist on planets when it is released by living things.***
- ***The northern lights: A horse stands under a sky coloured bright green with glowing oxygen.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The teacher to a student: *Conjugate the verb "to walk" in simple present.*

The student: *I walk. You walk*

The teacher interrupts him: *Quicker please.*

The student: *I run. You run ...*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.67
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 92.66
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.51
1 Euro	= Rs.79.28

VOICE OF THE READER

Abhisheka to Nandi: How wise?

Sir,

I was saddened to read about a report titled ***"Grand Mahabhisheka performed for Nandi statue atop Chamundi Hill"*** (*Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 17) with huge pictures of monolithic granite Nandi on Chamundi Hill being reverentially anointed with liquids of many colours as I saw in the photographs.

Though I was not present there I was told the anointment *(abhisheka)* was done with such life-sustaining food items like milk, honey, turmeric, vermilion etc., etc.

I write this to recall a minor crack that had appeared near its forelegs and some experts attributing it to the adverse chemical effect of this kind of *abhisheka*. A similar report had also appeared with regard to another world famous monolithic statue of Gomateshwara where abhisheka *(mahamastakabhisheka)* of this kind is done once in 12 years. I guess we are warned about showing over-enthusiasm in the matter of *abhisheka* or *mahamastakabhisheka.*

— A concerned reader
[Name withheld on request]
Mysuru 18.11.2019

Irregular City Bus service to Bogadi

Sir,

This is regarding City Bus services in Bogadi area. Presently there is only one bus (No. 69C) which operates from city market to Bogadi Bank Colony and up to Bapuji Layout off the Ring Road. The bus timings are very irregular and one has to wait more than an hour in the bus stops.

I would request the authorities concerned to improve the frequencies or divert some other routes via Bank Colony.

Since other modes of transport are not available in this area, common people depend only on the city bus service. I hope our request is considered at the earliest by KSRTC authorities.

—Kala Chary
Bogadi 12.11.2019

'Future corporate managers must possess core skills'

Two-day Intl. Conference on Economics held in city

H. Gayathri, Deputy Director & Professor - Marketing, SDM-IMD; Dr. Sebastein, Director, La Rochelle Business School (France) and B. Venkatraja, Conference Chair and Assistant Professor - Economics, SDM-IMD, releasing the Conference proceedings.

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Future corporate managers need to possess core skills such as solving complex problem, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, creativity, judgement and decision-making, people management and coordination with stakeholders to implement sustainable business practices, said Dr. Sebastien, Director of La Rochelle Business School (France), here recently.

Delivering a keynote address after inaugurating the two-day 5th International Conference on *'Economic Growth and Sustainable Development: Emerging Trends'* organised at Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, he said **every company needs to justify its triple bottom line such as economy, environment and society and added that people, planet and profit are postulated as the central aspects of sustainability.**

He also raised concerns on increasing pressure on environment and opined that Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) could be achieved through responsible management of education.

Dr. Sebastien argued for the need for industry-academia collaboration to instill sustainability practices. Further, he expressed his apprehension over ethical dilemmas and sustainability practices in business.

H. Gayathri, Deputy Director and Professor - Marketing, SDM-IMD, who spoke on 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of United Nations which is built on the principle of "Leaving no one behind" focussed on the holistic approach to achieve sustainable development for all.

Expressing concern on the impact of environment by economic growth and developments, she said India should focus on 'Development and Environment' with prosperity for all approach.

B. Venkatraja, Conference Chair and Assistant Professor - Economics, SDM-IMD, introducing the conference theme said the event had been organised to deliberate on the factors driving growth and causing economic slowdown in the emerging global open market.

The two-day event featured technical sessions, invitee talks, panel discussions and paper presentations on different issues related to the conference theme.

K.R. Anjana, General Manager - HR, Tata Consultancy Services, M. Indira, Professor of Economics, University of Mysore and Bharathram Lokkur, Director, Lokkur Investment Advisors Private Limited, delivered talks during technical sessions.

The panel discussion on the conference theme had Gavin Melles, Professor of Sustainability, Swinburne University, Australia, R. Rajagopal, Founder and CEO, KnowGenix, Mumbai and Jyotsna Belliappa, Head-CSR Assurance at BlueSky as I members. The panel was moderated by M.R. Suresh, Professor, SDM-IMD.

Members from academia, industry and research scholars from different parts of the country and abroad presented more than 140 research papers and case studies on the theme.

K.R. Viju Parameshwar, former President and CEO of Kluber Lubrication India Private Limited, was the chief guest for the valedictory session.

World Heritage Week from tomorrow

Bengaluru, Nov. 18- The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Bengaluru Circle, will celebrate World Heritage Week from Nov. 19 to 25 with a slew of programmes during the period. The events are as follows:

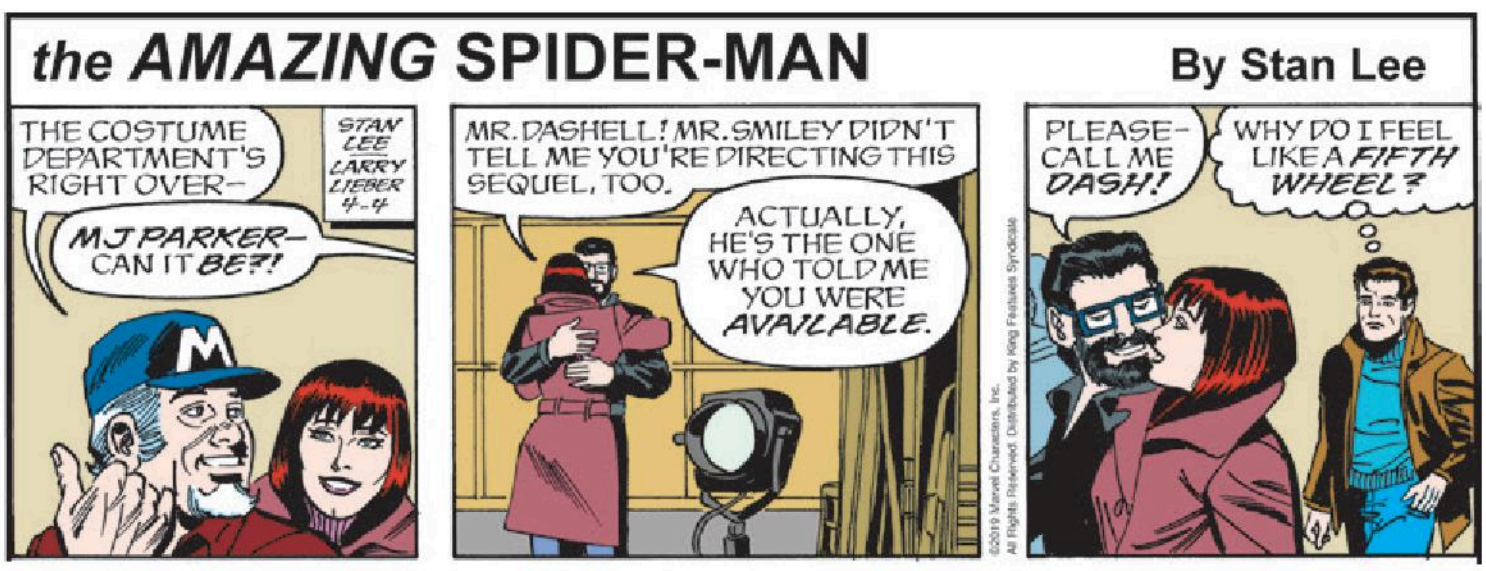
There will be a photo exhibition on world heritage monuments, sites and heritage of Karnataka at Dariya Daulat Bagh in Srirangapatna from tomorrow. The photo exhibition will remain open to the public till Nov. 25 from 10 am to 5 pm.

On Nov. 20, there will be a lecture on excavations at Gottiporulu by T. Srilakshmi, Superintendent Archaeologist, ASI Excavation branch, at the conference hall of the ASI Office in Bengaluru from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

On Nov. 21, G.L. Bhat will deliver a lecture on Hoysala temples and architecture from 3.30 pm onwards at the ASI Office in Bengaluru. There are three lectures at the same venue on Nov. 22.

On Nov. 23, there will be drawing and quiz competition which will be held at the Kendriya Vidyalaya, ASC Centre, Bengaluru from 8 am to 11.30 am.

On Nov. 24, Meera Iyer of INTACH, Bengaluru, will conduct a heritage walk and talk on Discovering Bengaluru. It will commence from 8 am at Tipu Sultan's Palace in Bengaluru.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NEWS BRIEFS

Lecture session this evening

Children's Literary Club has organised a talk on 'Prison, a Fertile Space for Writers, Artists, Scientists and to Inspire Laws' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima at Rangarao Memorial Residential School for Differently Abled Children in city today (Nov.18) at 5.30 pm, according to a press release from the Club Director.

Sri Siddappaji Kondotsava

On the occasion of Kartika Monday, Sri Siddappaji Devastana Seva Samiti has organised Sri Siddappaji Kondotsava today (Nov.18) at 6 pm at the Temple premises located on SBI Main Road in Hebbal 1st Stage in city, according to a press release from the Samiti.

Cash prize for best drivers

Transport Department has invited applications from drivers of maxi-cabs, buses, transport vehicles, taxis and auto rickshaws in the district for awarding prizes to two best drivers in each category of vehicles carrying a cash prize of Rs.25,000. The eligible drivers should be above 45 years with valid Driving Licence over the last 20 years with no remarks. They should not have any record of accident at any Police Station. The eligible drivers should submit the application to Regional Transport Officer, Chamarajapuram, Mysuru - 570005 before Nov.23 (5.30 pm), according to a press release.

Doll Show at Mysore Palace

Mysore Palace Board is organising a Doll Show as part of the Flower Show to be held at the Palace premises from Nov.22 to 31. Those interested to participate should contact the Palace Board Office before Nov.25 along with a photo of the dolls they want to exhibit. For details, contact Mob: 79754-88932 or 98802-37703, according t a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	5,926 cusecs
Outflow	5,718 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.81 ft
Inflow	946 cusecs
Outflow	2,025 cusecs

Car ploughs through RTO Circle

Mysuru, Nov.18 (SPN&DM)- The RTO Circle (Srikanteshwara Iyer Circle) on JLB Road in city was damaged when a speeding car crashed into it in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Forty-five-year-old Bharath Sagar, a resident of Kuvempunagar , was driving his i20 car from Ramaswamy Circle side on JLB Road at about 3.45 am when he rammed his car against the Circle after reportedly failing to notice it due to the glittering headlights of a vehicle coming in the opposite direction.

Sagar, who escaped unhurt in the mishap, drove straight to nearby K.R. Traffic Police Station and left for home after telling the Police that he will pay up for the damages caused to the Circle, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde told *SOM* that he has directed the concerned Zone-1 and 2 Assistant Commissioners and MCC Engineers to inspect the spot and submit a report on the extent of damages caused to the Circle.

Also, he has instructed the officials to lodge a complaint at the Traffic Police Station against the car owner for having caused damage to public property, he added.

"Gandhian principles, Ambedkar's ideals needed to face current challenges"

Mysuru, Nov.18 (PM&DM)- Alleging that efforts are going on currently to erase Gandhian principles and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's ideals from the minds of the people, senior journalist and former 'Outlook' Editor Krishna Prasad said that Gandhiji and Ambedkar, the two great personalities of the country, were much needed today at a time when new challenges are cropping up.

He was speaking after inaugurating a seminar on 'Gandhi and Ambedkar - Face to Face - Why and what for?' organised by Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana premises here yesterday.

Noting that it is a good development that Mysuru is hosting this seminar at a time when efforts are going on to keep Gandhi and Ambedkar out of the minds of the people, Krishna Prasad said that Gandhi and Ambedkar had ideological differences primarily on six issues, including untouchability.

Former 'Outlook' Editor Krishna Prasad addressing the gathering at a seminar on 'Gandhi and Ambedkar?' at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana premises in city yesterday.

"When Gandhiji started Harijan Sevak Kendra, Ambedkar opposed it saying that the Sangha will be of not much help in bringing the oppressed communities to the mainstream society," he pointed out.

Quoting Dr. Ambedkar's interview to BBC Channel where he has explained his ideological differences with Mahatma Gandhi, Krishna Prasad said that the excerpts from the interview can be seen in *YouTube* social media platform even today.

Jagadish Koppa, an intellectual from Dharwad, said that although the paths treaded by the two great leaders were different, their goals were the same. "The two iconic personalities believed that the pains and sufferings of the downtrodden communities were their own," he said.

Asserting that whatever differences the two personalities had can be considered only as ideological and nothing else, Koppa said that the two fought for the common cause of ensuring dignity to every citizen of the country.

Prof. Mahadev Shankanapura, an activist from Kollegal, said that it was imperative on our part to accept and honour the Mahatma for all the sacrifice he has made for the country. Maintaining that it was wrong on the part of Gandhi to project himself as the sole leader of the country at the second Round Table Conference, Prof. Mahadev opined that this hurt the Mahatma's image to a little extent then.

Pointing out that Gandhi called Untouchability a sin while Dr. Ambedkar termed it as a crime, he observed that, however, the interpretation of untouchability was the same.

Dr. Vaddagere Nagarajaiah of Bengaluru and others were present during the event.

SC verdict on Babri Masjid-Ram Janmabhoomi Land Dispute

Muslim Law Board to file review petition

New Delhi, Nov.18- The **All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB)** yesterday announced that it was in favour of seeking a review of the Supreme Court's judgement in the Ayodhya case and added that it was against accepting the five-acre alternative land given for a Mosque.

"The land of the Mosque belongs to Allah and under the Sharia, it cannot be given to anybody," AIMPLB Secretary Zafaryab Jilani told reporters.

"The Board has also categorically stated that it was against taking five-acre land in Ayodhya in lieu of the Mosque. The Board is of the view that there cannot be any alternative to the Mosque," he said.

The Board said the five-acre alternative land for a mosque awarded by the Supreme Court "will neither balance equity nor repair the damage caused" and declined to accept it. "We feel that Sunni Wakf Board shall give respect to this view of the community at large," it said.

Earlier, the Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind also decided to file a review petition challenging the Supreme Court's Ayodhya verdict. Jamiat Chief Maulana Arshad Madani said they took the decision following extensive deliberations involving lawyers and experts.

The Supreme Court, in its verdict in the Babri Masjid-Ram Janmabhoomi Land Dispute Case on Nov.9, said that the entire 2.77 acres of disputed land should be handed over to Ram Lalla, who was one of the three litigants. The five-Judge Constitution Bench also directed the Centre to allot a five-acre plot to the Sunni Waqf Board in Ayodhya to build a Mosque.

Siddharamaiah lays foundation stone for Bovi students' hostel building

Sri Immadi Siddarameshwara Swamiji of Bovi Gurupeetha and former CM Siddharamaiah lighting the lamp after laying the foundation stone for a Students' Hostel building at Lalithadripura yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RKB&US)- "There is a law regarding giving any work on contract where reservation for SC/ST should be followed. However, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy did not show interest in passing a Legislation in that context," contended former CM Siddharamaiah.

He was speaking after laying the foundation stone for a Students' Hostel building to be constructed by Sri Shivayogi Siddharameshwara Bovi Hitarakshana Samiti at Lalithadripura here yesterday.

Siddharamaiah opined that education is essential for people of all communities without which the oppressed class cannot come to the main stream of society.

He said that to understand the concept of social justice, the people should become educated to claim their due rights. He alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is focusing only on Kashmir and Ayodhya Rama Mandir without giving due importance for development of the oppressed class.

Sri Immadi Siddarameshwara Swamiji of Bovi Gurupeetha graced the occasion. Samiti President G. Nagaraj, former Chairman of Karnataka Bovi Development Corporation G.V. Seetharam, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former ZP President K. Marigowda and others were present.

Voters can understand gimmicks of disqualified Legislators: Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RKB&DM)- Claiming that the disqualified Legislators are a disappointed lot following the Supreme Court verdict, Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that the gimmicks of the disqualified Legislators won't work before the people. Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Siddharamaiah ridiculed them saying that they were now playing development mantra when the by-polls are just days away.

Asserting that the disqualified Legislators are shameless in seeking votes once again from the people, the Opposition Leader wondered what all the disqualified Legislators had done for their constituencies all these days.

Lashing out at them for blaming him for their quitting of Assembly, the senior Congress leader lamented that he had unnecessarily become a target for all his opponents for no reason.

Hitting out at former Minister A.H. Vishwanath, who is contesting on a BJP ticket from Hunsur in the by-polls, Siddharamaiah said that Vishwanath's demand for a separate district status for Hunsur is only an election gimmick and nothing else.

Contending that it is no secret that the BJP Government has come to power only because of rebel Congress and JD(s) Legislators who were later disqualified, Siddharamaiah said that now with the role of disqualified Legislators coming out in the open, the President of India will be appealed to dismiss the Yediyurappa Government as it has no moral right to continue.

By-polls: State BJP releases list of star campaigners

Bengaluru, Nov.18 (UNI)- Karnataka State BJP released the list of star campaigners who will be visiting all 15 constituencies for campaigning across the State ahead of by-polls to be held on Dec.5.

As many as 40 leaders, including all Cabinet Ministers and other leaders, have been roped in for the campaign.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel, Union Ministers D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Pralhad Joshi and Suresh Angadi, BJP National General Secretary B.L. Santhosh, Karnataka In-charge P. Muralidhar Rao and cine actors Shruthi and Tara Anurdha are among the campaigners.

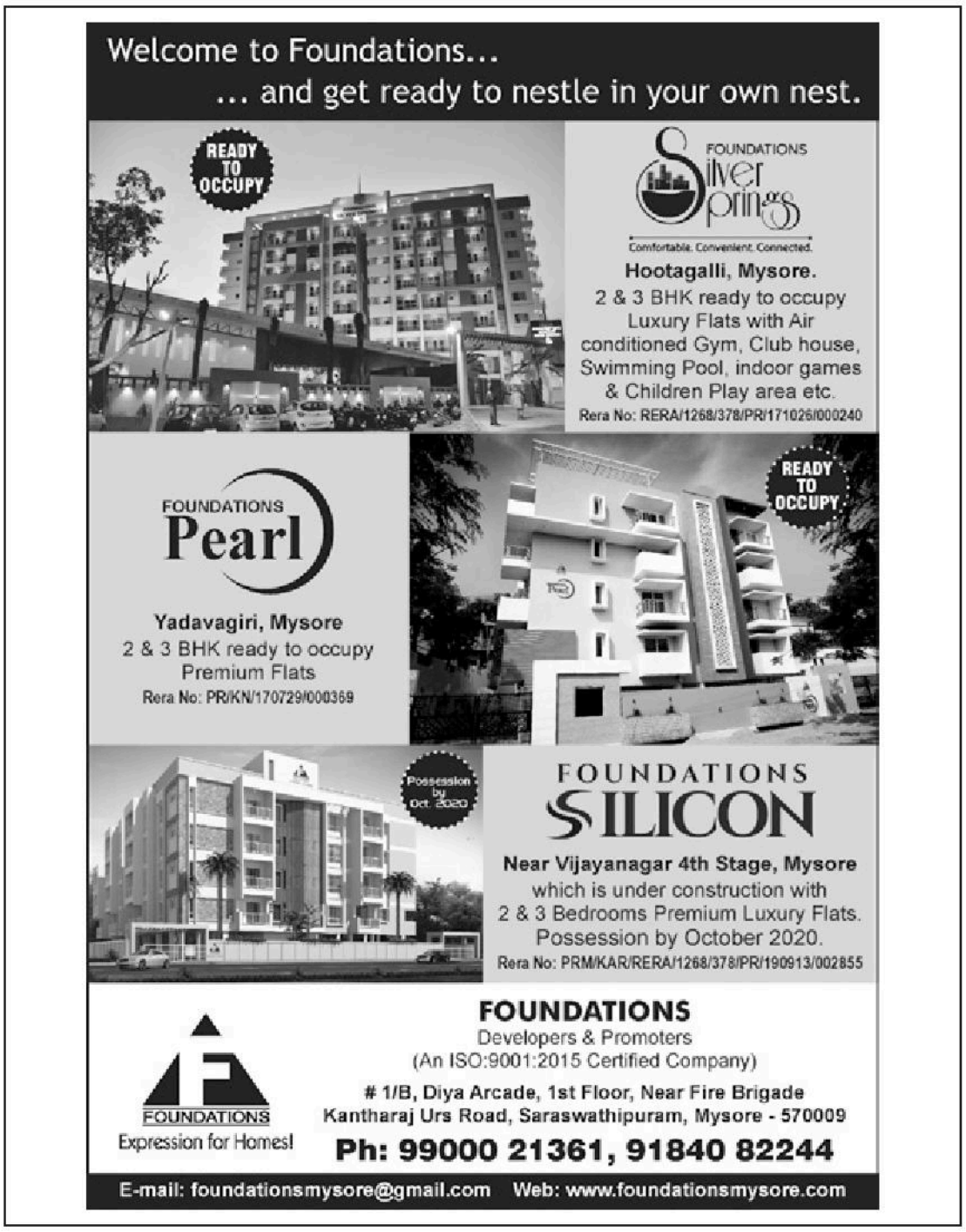
BJP has accommodated all disqualified MLAs, who have tendered their resignations to primary memberships of Congress and JD (S) respectively.

Sharath Bachegowda to be expelled: Meanwhile, CM Yediyurappa said that rebel candidate Sharath Bachegowda, who was contesting against BJP candidate MTB Nagaraj in Hosakote constituency, would be expelled from the party. "A disciplinary action will be taken against Sharath who has filed his nomination. He should also resign as the Chairman of Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) or else I will remove him," he said.

MLA Ramdas launches installation of signboards in Agrahara

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RKB&US)- The work of installing signboards to roads in Agrahara coming under Ward 51 of KR Constituency was launched by MLA S.A. Ramdas yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas contended that Agrahara was the biggest extension in KR Constituency.

He opined that lack of signboards was posing a hindrance for people to locate any address in the area. He said that MCC has taken up the work of installation of signboards at a cost of Rs.10 lakh. Corporator B.V. Manjunath, KR Constituency BJP Secretary Santhosh, City BJP Yuva Morcha Secretary Hemanth, Ward BJP President Gururaj Shenoy, Yuva Morcha President Subhash and others were present.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Book talk

An exhaustive and painstaking compilation on Veer Savarkar

By U.B. Acharya

Recently I attended a book release function at a well-known hotel in Mysuru. The release of the newly-published book, *"Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past (1883-1924)"* was organised by a local Book Club and it goes without saying that the hall was jam-packed with educated and well-read Mysureans. The young author **Vikram Sampath** was present and the chief guest was Tejasvi Surya, a bright and first-time MP of South Bengaluru Constituency.

I read this book from cover to cover in about a fortnight. This book is actually Volume I and is a detailed biography of a freedom fighter, **Vinayak Damodar Savarkar** up to his age of 40 years. The book is priced at Rs.799.

A summary of the book

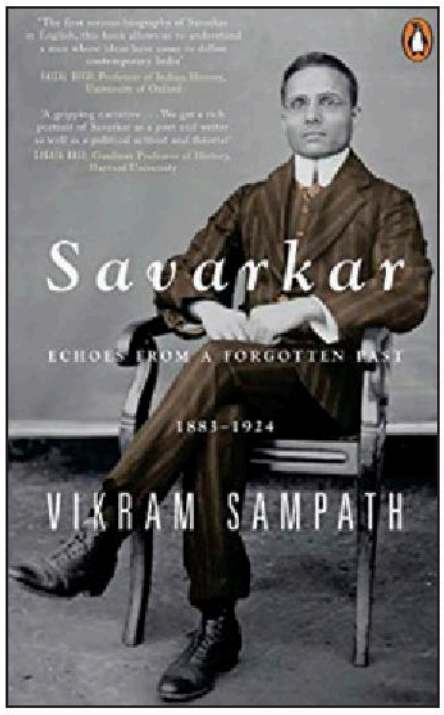
Vinayak was born to Damodar Savarkar and Radha in 1883 at Bhagur in Maharashtra and the parents were fairly well to do financially. His elder brother was Ganesh (aka Baburao) and the younger brother was Bal. Radha died in 1893 and his father also died in 1899. He went to high school in Nasik and passed matriculation in 1901 with flying colours. The same year he married a 13-year-old Yamuna, daughter of Bhaurao Chiplonkar and later in January 1902, joined Fergusson College in Pune in Arts stream.

At Fergusson College he became passionate about Hinduism and freedom from the British rulers. This College had many past and present freedom fighters. In October 1905, he participated in the burning of the foreign clothes and it brought the attention of the British Police on him. Thus he was already a marked man by the British intelligence. In December 1905, he graduated with a B.A. degree.

In June 1906, he went to England with a UK scholarship plus his father-in-law's money to study law. He was admitted to the Gray's Inn and stayed at the India House. In those days, India House was a hotbed of Indian independence movement and some Britishers also sympathised with this cause. In addition, the civil liberties such as free expression of speech were much more relaxed in England than in India. However, even in London the British Police were keeping an eye on Savarkar because of his earlier activities in India and now in London.

In May 1907, the India House celebrated the Golden Jubilee anniversary of 1857 Sepoy Mutiny which young Vinayak termed as the "First War of Independence." By 1909, Savarkar was in charge of India House and at that time, his only son died in India. **Meanwhile, his brother Baburao was arrested for anti-British activity, tried and sentenced to life imprisonment to the Andaman Island (that is, Kala Pani).**

Savarkar was arrested in London in 1910 for an attempted murder of a British Officer. Though he was not directly connected with this incident, the British Police wanted some reason to arrest him. When the Court could not find sufficient proof of his involvement, **they extradited him to India for his misdeeds in India.** His arguments that he was not charged with any crime while in India and therefore a free man, and could be tried in London for any misdeeds carried out only in that place did not carry any weight by the British Judge. He very well knew that punishment in UK would be considerably less severe than in India. Because of his arrest, he was not only thrown out of Gray's Inn but also his B.A. degree was withdrawn!



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Author:	Vikram Sampath
Pages:	735
Price:	Rs. 799
Publisher:	Penguin

When the ship had docked in Marseille Port, Savarkar managed to jump from the toilet's small window and fell on the port's pier. He ran to the nearest French security personnel and surrendering himself requested for political asylum. In theory, once he was in French soil, he was under French jurisdiction. Meanwhile, the British Policemen realising his escape came chasing and found him with the French security personnel. He, without checking with higher authorities, meekly handed over Savarkar back to British Police!

Savarkar was tried in an Indian Court and was found guilty of treason against the British Raj and sentenced to two consecutive life imprisonments (a total of 50 years) in a cellular jail at the Andaman Islands from June 1911. In the jail, he was put in total isolation and given hard labour of husking coconuts and extracting oil of certain minimum quantity. He was also made to work as a labourer in the farms. The food was not eatable and he was denied any reading or writing materials. He was not allowed to meet his brother who was also serving sentence in the same prison. His health deteriorated very badly.

When the durbar of the then King and Queen of England was held in Delhi in December 1911, some release and redemption of the jail terms were carried out but not to Savarkar or to his brother Baburao. **Meanwhile, with some papers he got from the prison authorities, he wrote petitions to the Viceroy of India requesting release of all prisoners. (In later years left leaning Indian historians have concluded that he chickened out and became subservient to the British Raj. This is a complete distortion of the true story).**

During the First World War (1914-1918), Indian political leaders stopped their independence agitation and actively helped the British with a hope of getting some major concessions like the home rule and release of all prisoners. While a very lukewarm concession was given to India and following Savarkar's one more petition, some prisoners were released but not him. His petition to allow his wife to travel to the Andaman Islands for conjugal rights which was permitted as per the British law was also denied.

During his India House days (1906-1910) in London, he had formulated his philosophy of "Hindutva" but had not put it in writing. Later at the cellular jail as he was not given any writing materials, he started writing it in the prison wall with stones! He memorised them and finally managed to write on paper given by other prisoners and managed to smuggle it to India through prisoners who were released between 1917 and 1919. The book "Hindutva" was published later in 1923 or so when he was still in Indian prison.

In May 1921, he was transferred from the cellular jail to Ratnagiri prison. At Andaman because of his good conduct, he had eventually obtained some privileges but all those were denied to him at Ratnagiri. The condition of the jail was indeed very bad. Subsequently in 1923, he was transferred to the Yerwada prison where M.K. Gandhi was also imprisoned for civil disobedience. As their ideologies were different, there was no rapport between the two.

Finally on 6th June 1924, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar was released from the Yerwada jail under the condition that he would not indulge in any political activity and that he would confine himself only to Ratnagiri District. Thus he spent in jail from 10.3.1910 to 6.6.1924 from London to India to Andaman Island and back to Indian prison. The book (Volume I) ends with his release from the Yerwada prison in 1924.

Review of the book

The book has been written in a very simple language, unlike the high sounding writings of Shashi Tharoor. The author has taken a lot of pain in carrying out extensive research by spending a couple of years each in Delhi digging written materials from the Government's files as well as in London's foreign office archives. The detail with which the author has narrated the life history clearly shows efforts he has put in writing this book. He has even travelled to Port Blair and visited the Kala Pani jail.

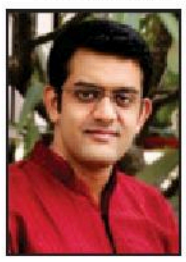
The book has some 200-plus pages of appendices and notes. Copies of Savarkar's petitions, arguments in the Courts as well as the judgements are either reproduced in total or its references available in various archives have been included. Thus it is an exhaustive and painstaking compilation.

Though some readers of this book have commented that they read the book in three days, I must admit that this book is not everyone's cup of tea. One has to be interested in 20th Century Indian political history and more importantly, definitely leaning towards "rightist" attitude. One sentence of the author really attracted my attention. It reads, **"Savarkar and his views could not have been more relevant to Indian politics now, in 2019 with Indian 'Right' being in the political ascendency."** With 60-plus years of India's 'Left' leaning Governments, Savarkar has been thrown into the dustbin. The author has attempted to correct this misconception.

Though not written in this book, the author says in some other writings that when he went to School and College, there was no mention of Savarkar in text books. When plaque (installed by Vajpayee Government in the cellular jail) controversy took place in 2003-2004 between BJP and Congress, it roused the author's interest in Savarkar and he decided to investigate further. It is a historian's job to make the facts available to the discerning readers so that they can make up their own mind. The book does not idolise Savarkar or demonise him (like A.G. Noorani).

Should he submit this book as a thesis for doctorate to any well-known University in USA, UK or India, he is certain to get a second Ph.D. in modern history.

About the author



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He has a couple of books to his credit. He is now working on Volume II of Savarkar's biography which is expected to be published in two years time.

Justice Bobde sworn-in as 47th Chief Justice of India

Supreme Court Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde taking oath as the 47th Chief Justice of India from President Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi this morning.

New Delhi, Nov. 18 (UNI)- Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde took oath as the 47th Chief Justice of India (CJI) this morning. President Ram Nath Kovind administered him the oath of office at the Rashtrapati Bhavan here. Bobde succeeds Justice Ranjan Gogoi who retired yesterday.

Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, former Vice-President Hamid Ansari, former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and other dignitaries were present. Chief Justice Bobde's tenure will end on Apr. 23, 2021.

About Justice Bobde

Hailing from a family of lawyers in Maharashtra, he is the son of eminent senior Advocate Arvind Shriniwas Bobde. Justice Bobde was part of the Five-Judge Constitution Bench headed by former CJI Rajan Gogoi which announced the verdict in the long-pending Babri Masjid - Ram Janmabhoomi Land Dispute Case on Nov. 9.

A Nine-Judge Bench of the Apex Court headed by the then CJI J.S. Khehar which included Justice Bobde had held unanimously in August 2017 that the Right to Privacy was a constitutionally protected fundamental right in India.

Justice Bobde also headed a Three-Member In-House Committee which gave a clean chit to CJI Gogoi on a sexual harassment complaint against him by a former Apex Court staffer. He was part of the Three-Judge Bench which in 2015 clarified that no citizen of India without an Aadhaar card can be denied basic services and government services.

Recently, a Two-Judge Bench headed by Justice Bobde directed the Committee of Administrators (CoA) headed by former Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) Vinod Rai, appointed by it for the purpose of running the BCCI administration, to demit office paving the way for elected members to run the affairs of the cricket board.

Born on Apr. 24, 1956 in Nagpur, Maharashtra, Justice Bobde completed Bachelor of Arts and LLB degrees from Nagpur University. He was enrolled as an advocate of the Bar Council of Maharashtra in 1978. Justice Bobde was elevated to the Bombay High Court on Mar. 29, 2000, as Additional Judge and sworn-in as Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court on Oct. 16, 2012. He was elevated as Supreme Court Judge on Apr. 12, 2013.

Outgoing CJI Gogoi at Tirupati

Tirupati, Nov. 18 - Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi, who demitted his Office yesterday, was on a two-day pilgrimage to Tirupati shrine. He was accompanied by his wife Rupanjali Gogoi.

On his arrival at the main entrance of Tiruchanoor Temple on Saturday last, Justice Gogoi was accorded a grand welcome by temple priests of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams led by Tirupati JEO P. Basanth Kumar.

The couple offered prayers to Goddess Padmavathi. Later they arrived at Tirumala at stayed overnight at Sri Padmavathi Guest House. This was the maiden visit of Justice Gogoi following the Ayodhya verdict. Andhra Government had provided adequate security to the CJI at Tirupati and security curbs were imposed at places where he visited or stayed.

Voter list revision: Deadline extended upto Nov. 30

Mysuru, Nov.18 (SBD&DM)- Even as the revision of voter list is going on for the past two months following a direction from the Election Commission of India (ECI), the voters have been asked to submit necessary documents such as Aadhaar card and their mobile phone number.

The revision was supposed to end today (Nov.18), but subsequent to a directive from the Election Commission, the revision has been extended upto Nov.30 and the voters have been asked to submit the required documents within the next 3-4 days.

Out of the 25,09,778 voters in the district, 23,68,549 voters have submitted the documents, while 1,41,229 voters have not yet done so, with the district recording a voter revision percentage of 94.37.

In Mysuru city, Chamundeshwari Assembly segment has recorded a voter revision percentage of 96.20, Chamaraja - 93.89, Krishnaraja - 92.62 and Narasimharaja - 91.29.

This is the last chance for the voters to take part in the voter revision drive and to check for their names in the electoral rolls. The defaulting voters who do not provide the necessary documents within the next 3-4 days, will be issued a notice through Form No.21(a).

The names of voters, who do not respond to the notice within the stipulated time, will be deleted from the electoral rolls.Also the voter ID Cards of deleted voters will lose their validity and the voters will find it difficult to get their names re-included in the electoral rolls later on.

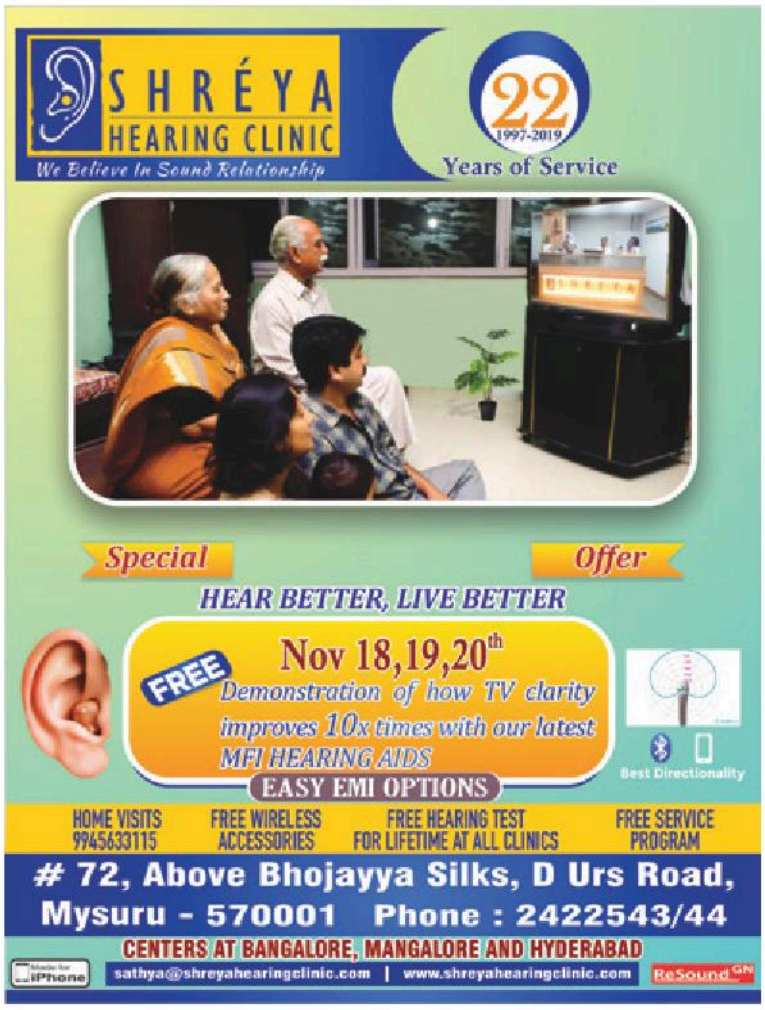
The documents that need to be submitted are: Voter ID card, Xerox copy of Aadhaar, photo and valid mobile phone number. Documents can be submitted at all the MCC Zonal Offices in the city and at the Taluk Office, Revenue Inspector and Village Accountant Offices, Atalji Janasnehi Kendras and other Seva Kendras in respect of rural areas where revision is on.

By-poll to Karnataka, UP Rajya Sabha seats on Dec. 12

New Delhi, Nov. 18- The by-polls to two Rajya Sabha seats in Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh (UP), which fell vacant recently, will be held on Dec.12, announced Election Commission of India. The Karnataka seat fell vacant after Congress member K.C. Ramamurthy resigned to join the BJP.

Meanwhile, by-poll will also be held on the same day for the vacant seat from UP which fell vacant after Samajwadi Party member Tazeen Fatma resigned to contest the Rampur Assembly by-poll.

While the tenure of Ramamurthy was to end on June 30, 2022, the term of Fatma was to end on Nov. 25, 2020. Counting will take place same day after polling concludes.



Sait under observation: Dr. Upendra Shenoy

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Addressing the media at the Hospital this morning, Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Consultant, Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Surgery and Chief of Medical Services, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru said that the MLA was immediately attended to by a team of doctors last night and surgery performed.

He said that Sait suffered grievous injuries on his neck which has damaged his veins, nerves and internal organs in his neck. The bleeding is under control now and drugs are being administered to control his Blood Pressure (BP). Also, blood transfusion was done as he (Sait) had lost blood due to the injury, the doctor added.

Dr. Upendra Shenoy said that the MLA is at present in a critical state and has been put on ventilator. He is being closely monitored by a team of doctors at the ICU. Once his condition is stable, the future course of treatment would be decided, he said and added that Tanveer Sait has been kept under observation for 48 hours.

Dr. H.A. Dathathri, Consultant, ENT, Head & Neck Surgery, Dr. A.R. Maqsood Ahmed, Consultant, Neurosurgery and others were present at the press meet.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, IGP Southern Range Vipul Kumar, SP C.B. Ryshyanth and others were present at the Hospital.

City Police Commissioner speaks to media

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, who spoke to media persons near the hospital this morning said that the Police are investigating in all angles and added that they cannot jump into conclusion now.

Stating that a few suspects have been taken into custody by the Police, he added that the city is peaceful.

Netas visit Hospital

Meanwhile, many political leaders cutting across parties visited the Hospital and enquired about the health condition of Tanveer Sait.

MP Pratap Simha, former MP R. Dhruvanarayan, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, MLC Sandesh Nagaraj and others visited the hospital.

Speaking to the media, MP Pratap Simha said that Police should take stringent steps to prevent such incidents.

Dhruvanarayan said that the attack on a people's representative was shocking and urged Police protection to all netas.

Security tightened at Hospital

As a precautionary measure, additional Police force including four Assistant Commissioners of Police, 15 Inspectors, two Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) platoons, two City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police platoons and Chamundi Commando Unit personnel, all numbering about 100, have been deployed at the hospital. Police security is also in place at vantage points in N.R. Mohalla, Mandi Mohalla, Udayagiri and Nazarbad Police limits to prevent any untoward incident from taking place.

Congress protest against poll code violation

Condemns brutal assault on Sait, demands judicial probe

Mysuru, Nov.18 (PM&DM)- The brutal assault on MLA Tanveer Sait late last night echoed in the Congress demonstration that was staged near the Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning in protest against violation of model code of conduct and other electoral malpractices by the ruling BJP in connection with the Assembly by-polls.

Strongly condemning the attack on Tanveer Sait, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar demanded a judicial probe to unearth the larger conspiracy behind the attack and urged the Government to punish the culprits for the heinous act.

Coming back to the subject of the protest, Vijaykumar wanted to know what action the Government had taken in respect of the seizure of thousands of sarees found with the name of BJP leader C.P. Yogeshwar and BJP handbills, which was purportedly meant for distribution among voters of Hunsur Assembly segment that is going to the by-poll on Dec.5.

Accusing the BJP Government of misusing power to win the by-polls by hook or crook, the Congress leaders alleged that the district administration and the Police had failed in taking necessary action against BJP leaders even though a very huge quantity of sarees was seized from a godown in Hootagalli.

Urging the Election Commission to ensure a free and fair poll by taking all necessary steps, the Congress leaders urged the poll authorities to install CCTV cameras at all entry points to Hunsur, check all vehicles for cash and valuables and to ensure compliance of the model code of conduct in totality.

The protestors later submitted a complaint to Additional DC B.R. Poornima and urged her to give in writing on the action taken by the district authorities on the Congress Party's earlier complaints on poll code violations and other electoral malpractices by the ruling BJP, by this evening.

Winter Session of Parliament begins

Ruckus in Lok Sabha as Opposition protest over Kashmir issue; Shiv Sena stages walkout

New Delhi, Nov. 18 - Winter session of Parliament got off to a stormy start as the Opposition looked to corner the Government over the situation in Kashmir, this morning.

MPs from the Congress, National Conference and the DMK protested in the well of the House against the instability in the Valley more than 100 days after the abrogation of Article 370.

Congress leader in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said, "It has been 108 days today since Farooq Abdullah was detained. What is this torture? We want that he should be brought to Parliament. It is his Constitutional Right."

Chowdhury also raised the issue of SPG cover being withdrawn to AICC Interim President Sonia Gandhi, former AICC President Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. Opposition MPs also raised slogans in the well of the House demanding the release of National Conference President and MP Farooq Abdullah from preventive detention in Jammu and Kashmir.

MPs from Shiv Sena were seen seated in the Treasury benches of the Lok Sabha. It may be recalled that the party snapped ties with BJP, their longest ally, after differences arose post Maharashtra Assembly Polls. Shiv Sena MPs also staged a walkout of Lok Sabha protesting over persisting farmers' distress in Maharashtra.

Rajya Sabha adjourned

Meanwhile, the first day of 250th session of Rajya Sabha was adjourned till 2 pm after obituary references. The Upper House paid tributes to former Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, former External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and former MP and noted advocate Ram Jethmalani.

Important Bills are expected to be tabled during 26-day long winter session of the Parliament which include Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019, Personal Data Protection Bill 2019, Anti Maritime Piracy Bill 2019 and Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill 2019. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was also scheduled to address Rajya Sabha at 2pm on the occasion of its 250th session.

Spirit, tankers worth Rs. 1.37 crore seized

Excise Joint Commissioner Dr. Y. Manjunath** (fourth from left) **and Excise sleuths seen with the seized tankers and drivers.

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (KS)-Excise Department personnel following directions from Joint Commissioner Dr. Y. Manjunath and Deputy Commissioner K.S. Muruli have seized four tankers carrying a total of one lakh litres of Extra Neutral Spirit (ENS) on the Ring Road, here yesterday.

According to Dr. Manjunath, the tankers were seized near Kaveri Silks, Arts and Crafts Emporium besides arresting the four drivers.

The spirit and the four vehicles are worth about Rs. 1.37 crore, he said.

The four tankers (KA-01-D-8623, KA-01-AC-4164, TN-88-B-2859 and KA-01-AE-0176) were proceeding on the route which was not permitted by the Excise Department following which the officials seized the tankers and arrested drivers N. Ganeshan, Selvarasan, Rajesh Kannan and Daan Bahadur Yadav.

Mysuru Sub-Division Excise Deputy Superintendent M. Mahadeva, Excise Inspector N.T. Anand Kumar, have registered two separate cases.

Excise personnel Asharani, Vasantha, Nagaraju, Ramesh, Venugopal, Ravikumar and Puttaraju took part in the nabbing and seizing operation.

PHC inaugurated at Court premises

Mysuru, Nov.18 (MTY&SD)- A Primary Health Centre (PHC) was inaugurated by Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vontigodi at District Law Court premises this morning.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Senior Civil Judge B.P. Devamane, District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. R. Venkatesh, Mysore Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar and other office-bearers were present.

After inaugurating the PHC, Vontigodi said: "Deputy Commissioner was pressing for the need of a PHC at the Court premises. All those who visit the Court including Court employees, lawyers and clients will benefit from this facility."

Speaking on the occasion, DC Abhiram Sankar said: "High Court had earlier advised to set up PHC at Court premises. Depending on the needs, we will upgrade the Health Centre in the future."

DHO Dr. R. Venkatesh said: "This Health Centre will have two doctors and a nurse with an assistant who will be working on working days of the Court."

Alleged negligence by doctor, new-born dies at private hospital

H.D. Kote, Nov.18 (Manju& KS)- Alleging negligence on the part of a doctor resulting in the death of a newborn baby, the parents have lodged a complaint at H.D. Kote Police Station.

The newborn baby girl of Suresh Kumar and Deepa couple of Bidarahalli Circle in the taluk died a few hours after being born. On Nov.11, Deepa began to experience labour pain, following which Suresh admitted her to a private hospital in H.D. Kote where Deepa delivered the girl

child on Nov.14.

As the baby was critical, doctors at the private hospital asked Suresh to admit the baby at a hospital in Mysuru. But when Suresh took the baby to Chelu-vamba Hospital, the doctors declared the baby as 'brought dead.'

Meanwhile Deepa's brother Manu told *SOM* that the baby died due to the negligence of the doctor at the private hospital besides stating that though the baby had died, the doctor had not revealed it to them. Suresh Kumar has lodged a complaint with H.D. Kote Police and Sub-Inspector M. Nayak, who has registered a case is, investigating.

In search of food...

A wild tusker is seen attempting to cross over the railway barricade installed by the Forest Department at Kottanahalli village near Begur in search of food. The villagers have urged the Forest Department to heighten the railway barricades.

Job Mela at KSOU on Nov.30

Mysuru, Nov.18- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Placement Cell, in association with District Employment Exchange Office, Model Career Centre, will be conducting job mela on Nov.30 at KSOU premises. Candidates having passed SSLC, PUC, ITI, Diploma, Graduation, Post Graduation can take part in the job mela.

Those interested can register their names before 5.30 pm on Nov.18 by giving a missed call to 01246184533. For details, contact Mob: 98456-59987 or 99646-97521, according to a press release from the KSOU.

Candidates attending the job fair must bring their Aadhaar card, passport size photos and photocopies of mark cards.

The organisers have also sent bulk messages to about 10,000 aspirants. Companies such as L&T, Wipro, Sony, Grassroots and Global Hindustan Solutions will be taking part in the job mela.

Obituary

J.B. Poojary

Mysuru, Nov.18 - J.B. Poojary,

Founder-Director and Vice-President of Deepa House Building Co-operative Society, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, a daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Poojary was also the President of Deepa Credit Co-operative Society and Sri Gokarneshwara Trust, Trustee of Deepa Shikshana and Seva Trust, Director of Deepa Recreational Club and Hon. President of Mysuru Billava Sangha.

Last rites will be performed at his native place Shankarapura in Udupi district at 4.30 pm.

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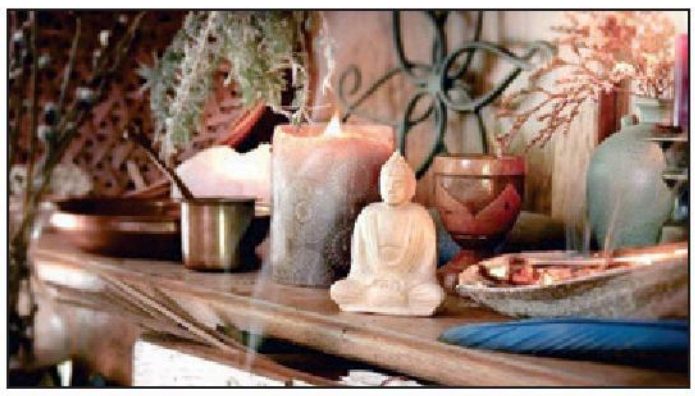
Making home elder-friendly



Keeping the elders happy and giving them love and care is not just part of Chinese culture but it's the only way any one can show gratitude and thank them for whatever positive contributions they have made in the lives of the younger generation.

From the Feng Shui perspective, the home should make the senior citizen's feel happy, healthy and balanced. There are many ways one could bring about a change and make the space harmonious but focusing on the health through right Feng Shui would give them comfort and peace.

Clutter can often be a problem in the homes of senior citizens. With a full lifetime of possessions, it can often be difficult for an elderly person to keep things organised and tidy. Not only is clutter very detrimental to positive Chi energy in the home, but it can also be quite dangerous to one's personal health.

There can also be many negative health aspects to an unclean house. For example, too much dust, mold, mildew or dampness in the home can cause disease. Simply opening the windows can be a great way of increasing the flow of positive Chi energy throughout the house, in addition to keeping the air fresh and healthful. If an elderly person finds it difficult to clean and do housework, getting some assistance in this area can be the most positive approach to take.

Sometimes the lonely feeling and age-related health problems engulf them and at times they would even behave like a child being stubborn and refusing to co-operate. This is not their fault but to a large extent it's the contribution from the immediate environment which makes them respond that way. It's quite common for the homes of senior citizens to simply become too "Yin." This can happen for a number of reasons, including keeping the house too dark, keeping the temperature too cold, having too much dampness, or not enough air circulation.

Feng Shui health gives special consideration to the living room and dining room as they play a significant role in deciding our health matters. Placing quartz crystals along with healing stones in the living room can significantly enhance the positive energies and healing vibes of any home. Candles and incense burners are a good way of attracting positive vibes and ensuring a healing atmosphere in your house for all its inhabitants.

Using lighter coloured curtains, opening windows whenever possible, and adding live plants can help to create a better balance of Yin and Yang within the home. Adding a water element to the home, such as a tranquil water fountain or a relaxing fish aquarium, can also be a great idea for senior citizens. In terms of wall decor or colours, shades of Green which represents wood and compass direction east and is said to enhance growth and vitality. If the room is small then shades of Pink representing fire element and activity would be good.

However, when a person's living space becomes too "Yin," or in other words heavy, damp or sick, it can have a very detrimental effect on their health and level of personal happiness. Hence keeping the space clean, fresh and vibrant would help the senior citizens in a home.

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Hatha Yoga guide: Science, Benefits and Insights

Health and fitness are just the side-benefits of Hatha Yoga. Classical Hatha Yoga is a powerful system to prepare the system for a "cosmic download" and explore our full potential. In this comprehensive guide to the fundamentals of Hatha Yoga, yogi and mystic Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation introduces us to this phenomenal science:

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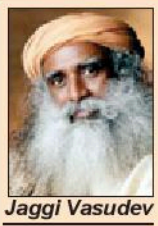

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When you experience everything as oneness in your consciousness, then you are in yoga. To attain that unity within you, there are many ways. You work with the body, then you move to the breath, then to the mind, then to the inner self. Like this, many steps have been created, but they are only different facets of yoga. It is important that all of them are addressed in a very balanced way, all at once, as one single unit. There is really no division as such; yoga employs all aspects of who you are.

The body is a very large part of who you are right now. **The science of using the body to hasten your evolutionary process is Hatha Yoga.** The body itself has its own attitudes, its own ego, its own nature. Let us say you decided, "Starting tomorrow, I will get up at five in the morning and go for a walk." You set the alarm. The alarm rings. You want to get up, but your body says, "Shut up and sleep." It has its own way. Hatha Yoga is a way of working with the body, a way of disciplining, purifying and preparing the body for higher levels of energy and possibilities.

Science of Hatha Yoga

Hatha Yoga is not exercise. Understanding the mechanics of the body, creating a certain atmosphere, and then using body postures to drive your energy in specific directions is what Hatha Yoga or yogasanas are about. "Asana" means a "posture." That kind of posture which allows you to reach your higher nature is a yogasana. There are other dimensions to this, but to put it in the simplest way, just by observing the way someone is sitting, you can almost know what is happening with him, if you have known him long enough.

If you have observed yourself, when you are angry, you sit one way; if you are happy, you sit another way; if you are depressed, you sit another way. For every different level of consciousness or mental and emotional situation that you go through, your body naturally tends to assume certain postures. The converse of this is the science of asanas. If you consciously get your body into different postures, you can elevate your consciousness.

There are thousands of people who have come out of spinal problems by doing simple asanas. Doctors had told them they would definitely have to go through a surgery, but they never had to. Your back can be restored to such an excellent condition that you will never need to go to a chiropractor. It is not only your spine that becomes flexible; you also become flexible. Once you are flexible, you are willing to listen, not just to someone's talk; you are willing to listen to life. **Learning to listen is the essence of a sensible life.**

Dedicating a certain amount of effort and time to see that the body does not become a barrier is important. A painful body can become a major obstacle, and so can a compulsive body. Simple compulsions, whether they are about the body wanting to relieve itself or of lust, can rule you so strongly that they will not allow you to look beyond; the physical body becomes a major entity. Body is only a part of you; it should not become the whole of you. Asanas level the body down to its natural place.

Hatha Yoga prepares the Body

Another aspect of Hatha Yoga, when one wants to move into deeper dimensions of meditation, is that it allows for a higher possibility of energy. If you want your energies to surge upwards, it is very important that the pipeline of the body is conducive. If it is blocked, it will not work, or else, something will burst. Preparing the body sufficiently before one goes into more intense forms of meditation is very important. Hatha yoga ensures that the body takes it gently and joyfully.

Hatha Yoga does not mean twisting your body, standing on your head, or holding your breath. For a lot of people, spiritual growth happens very painfully because the necessary preparation does not happen. Most human beings have unfortunately let themselves live in a condition where the external situations mould them and direct them. Whether it is wisdom of the world or spiritual possibilities, they get the point only when they are knocked around by life. Even then, only some become wise; others become wounded. It is this possibility of transforming a potential wound into a source of wisdom that leads one to a state of freedom. If one has put in the necessary preparation, it can be a very pleasant and wonderful experience of growth.

Today, the Hatha Yoga that people are learning is not in its classical form, not in its full depth and dimension. Largely the "studio yoga" that you are seeing today is unfortunately just the physical aspect of it. **Just teaching the physical aspect of yoga is like having a stillborn baby.**

There was a time when I was personally teaching Hatha Yoga as a two-day programme. People would burst with joy; tears of ecstasy would flow simply doing asanas. That is the way yoga needs to be done. Unfortunately, the Hatha Yoga in the world today brings peace for some, is healthful for others and a painful circus for many.

Most yogis just use the simple postures to break the limitations of who they are. That is all I learnt when I was eleven years of age — just a few simple postures. It is just the way it is done that makes the difference.

— Sadhguru

BCCI Men's One-Day Tournament 2019

Maharashtra defeats MP

Mysuru, Nov. 18- A century by middle-order batsman Ranjit R. Nikam (120,94b,9x4.8x6) and a useful contribution from Atharva K. Kale (45, 53b,4x4,1x6), enabled Maharashtra to register a well-earned 93-run win over Madhya Pradesh (MP) in their BCCI Men's One-Day tournament's Plate 'A' Game played at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, Maharashtra were well-served by Ranjit Ramesh Nikam (120), which enabled them to post a total of 261 in 49.3 overs.

In reply, MP were bowled out for 168 in 40.5 overs and Maharashtra registered a good win. Opener Ajay R. Rohera top scored for MP with a well-compiled 80 (102b, 9x4). Manoj R. Yadav and Akshay D. Kalokhe took three wickets each for Maharashtra.

Vidarbha beat TN

A well-compiled knock of 91 (104b, 9x4) by Mohit Rajendra Kale and useful contributions from Mohit R. Raut (45 n.o., 32b,6x4, 1x6), Aniruddha D. Choudhari (33) and Atharva Y. Taide (30) enabled Vidarbha to score a 67-run win over Tamil Nadu (TN) at PET Grounds in Mandya.

Batting first, Vidarbha scored 254 for nine in 50 overs. Jaganath S.R. Ravisankar impressed for TN taking five for 47.

In reply, TN folded up for 187 in 46.3 overs. Swaminathan S. Shankar (42, 60b, 2x4) and Jaganath Ravisankar (40) were the major contributors for TN. Nachiket N. Bhute and Mohit Rajesh Raut took three wickets each for Vidarbha.

In the other game at JSS-SJCE Grounds, hosts Karnataka registered a exciting two-run win over Jammu & Kashmir.

SCORES

At Mysuru — Maharashtra: 261 in 49.3 overs (Ranjit Ramesh Nikam 120, Atharva K. Kale 45, Sanpal Singh S. Solanki 3/41) bt **Madhya Pradesh:** 168 in 40.5 overs (Ajay R. Rohera 80, Tash R. Dubey 34, Manoj R. Yadav 3/29, Akshay D. Kalokhe 3/26); **Maharashtra:** 2; **MP:** 0.

Karnataka: 231 in 50 overs (B.U. Shivakumar 106, A.M. Venkatesh 44, Lone Nasir Muzaffar 3/39, Saksham Subash Chander Sharma 3/33) bt **Jammu & Kashmir:** 229/9 in 50 overs (Taizeem Tak 42, Saksham Subash Chander Sharma 34 n.o., Sahil Lotra Vijay Kumar 39, Abhishant B. Bakshi 37, Kushaal M. Wadhwani 3/36); **Karnataka:** 2; **J&K:** 0.

At Mandya — Vidarbha: 254/9 in 50 overs (Mohit Rajendra Kale 91, Mohit R. Raut 45 n.o., Aniruddha Dilip Choudhari 33, Atharva Yayati Taide 30, Nachiket N. Bhute 29, Jaganath S.R. Ravisankar 5/47) bt **Tamil Nadu:** 187 in 46.3 overs (Swaminathan S. Shankar 42, Jaganath S.R. Ravisankar 40, Vishal Vaidhya 33, Lokeshwar S. Suresh 32, Nachiket N. Bhute 3/23); **Vidarbha:** 2; **TN:** 0.

MTC Asia Tennis Tour - Women's Singles

Akanksha clinches title

Akanksha Nitture (left) and Reshma Maruri, winner and runner-up of the Women's Singles respectively in the MTC Asian Tennis Tour which concluded at MTC courts in city on Saturday.

Mysuru, Nov.18- Akanksha Nitture, playing a confident baseline game, scored a convincing 6-2, 6-2 win over Reshma Maruri in the final and clinched the coveted Women's Singles title in the MTC Asian Tennis Tour - Women's $3000 Open Tennis Tournament conducted by Mysore Tennis Club (MTC) at their courts here on Saturday.

Earlier in the semi-finals, Akanksha Nitture scored a easy 6-1, 6-2 win over Sunskrithi Damera to enter the title round, while in contrast Reshma Maruri came back strongly to register a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 win over Bela Sandeep Thamankar to enter the final.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Pavan Ranga, Industrialist. MTC President Alagappan and other office-bearers of MTC were present on the occasion.

RESULTS

Final: Akanksha Nitture bt Reshma Maruri 6-2, 6-2; **Semi-finals:** Akanksha Nitture bt Sunskriti Damera 6-1, 6-1; Reshma Maruri bt Bela Sandeep Thamankar 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Selected for National Schools Chess Championship

M.N. Eshanvi

Mysuru, Nov. 18- M.N. Eshanvi, a 7th standard student of Excel Public School in city, has won first place in Karnataka State Schools Chess Championship in U-12 category held at Dwaraka auditorium on Nov.16 and is now selected for National-level which will be held on Nov.27 at Aurangabad. This is second time that she has bagged this Championship.

Having started learning chess at Mysore Chess Centre at the age of five, she has played many State and Rated Tournaments.

Eshanvi is the daughter of former Corporator H.S. Nandeesh Preetham and Naidele Nandeesh Preetham.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2019

Ganesh shines in K.R. Nagar Sports Club's win

Mysuru, Nov. 18- An allround performance by K.V. Ganesh (72 & three for 38), helped Sri Krishnarajendra Sports Club, K.R. Nagar, to register a big 101-run win over Royal CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 3rd Division League match played at K.R. Nagar stadium on Saturday.

SCORES

3rd Division — Sri Krishnarajendra SC: 287/9 in 50 overs (K.V.Ganesh 72, H.N. Rakesh 54, M. Vignesh 3/49, L. Hemanth Kumar 3/65) bt **Royal CC:** 186 in 39.1 overs (T.L. Venuprasad 64, L. Hemanth Kumar 25, K.V. Ganesh 3/38).

Turf Authority of India Goodwill Cup race held in Malaysia

Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Chairman, Mysore Race Club (MRC) and Turf Authorities of India, seen presenting the 'Turf Authority of India Goodwill Cup' to Jockey Apprentice C.K. Khaw of** Sacred Empire, **which won the racing event held at Ipoh, Malaysia, Perak Turf Club, on Nov.17. The winning horse, owned by Raffles Racing, was trained by Frank Maynard. Others seen are** (from left) **Soo Lai Kwok, CEO, Dato Cheah Choon King, Chairman, Perak Turf Club, Norman Tan, Dato John Lim, Chin Tong Leong, Stewards and Committee Members.

All-India Inter-University Women's Handball

Calicut triumphs; Mysuru qualifies for All-India

Calicut, Nov. 18- Hosts Calicut won the South Zone Women's Handball Tournament 2019 by maintaining a clean slate in their semi-final league by winning all the three matches on Friday.

Periyar finished runner-up with two wins, while MG University was third, winning one and University of Mysore (UoM) finished fourth. All four teams qualified for the All India Championship.

40th State Masters Athletic Meet 2019

Mysuru's Yogendra excels

Mysuru, Nov.18- Mysuru's veteran athlete M. Yogendra, representing Mysore District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA) in the 40th Karnataka State Masters Athletic Meet held at Mangala Stadium in Mangaluru won Gold medal in Men's 55-plus 10,000m Race and also won Gold in the Men's 55-plus 5000m Race on Saturday. Yogendra earns selection to represent Karnataka in the National Masters Athletic Meet.

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Sewage water inundates road in Udayagiri

Sewage water from an overflowing manhole has inundated the park road near Bombay Tiffanys in Udayagiri causing a lot of inconvenience to the public. Also, foul smell is emanating from the stagnant sewage water forcing the residents to bear the stench as none of the officials concerned have bothered to visit the spot and take necessary steps. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the clogged manhole repaired at the earliest.

Plea to clear garbage dumped in MUDA Employees Layout

Garbage such as old bed, dry leaves, used plastic covers and others, which are dumped in MUDA Employees Layout, near Paduvana Road in Kuvempunagar, is not cleared since many days and the place is also being used by many to answer nature's call. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

"Disqualified Legislators cannot remove 'disqualification' tag"

Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah addressing press persons at his Ramakrishnanagar residence on Saturday.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that all the disqualified Legislators cannot remove their disqualification tag even though the Supreme Court has allowed them to contest the by-poll, Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that the disqualified Legislators are now going before the people with a tainted image.

Speaking to press persons at his Ramakrishnanagar residence here on Saturday, Siddharamaiah ridiculed that disqualified Legislators were not freedom fighters and the taint on them will remain forever.

Pointing out that the secrets of 'Operation Lotus' was coming out in the open after the SC verdict, with one disqualified Legislator after the other issuing public statements on the BJP's operation to pull down the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government, the Opposition Leader lashed out at disqualified Legislator Ramesh Jarkiholi for holding the Congress responsible for the collapse of the Coalition Government and said that Ramesh's statements do not have any standing.

Claiming that the BJP will not win eight seats required for it to get a majority in the Karnataka Assembly, Siddharamaiah predicted the fall of the BJP Government after the by-polls.

He also hit out at Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa for making false promises to disqualified Legislators who have joined the BJP.

Referring to the seizure of thousands of sarees that had the handbills of the BJP and party leader C.P. Yogeshwar in Mysuru recently, Siddharamaiah urged the Election Commission to take stringent action against the BJP for electoral malpractices.

G.T. Devegowda asserts people of Hunsur are with his family

GTD

Harish Gowda

Mysuru, Nov.18 (MK&DM)- Declaring that he will not campaign for any party or candidate in the Dec.5 by-polls for Hunsur, Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA and former Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has asserted that the people of Hunsur have maintained close ties with his family for years.

Speaking to press persons after taking part in a programme at Kalamandira here on Saturday, GTD, who had once represented Hunsur Assembly segment, claimed that he had made his stance clear to JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy that he will not be part of any elections anymore.

Stating that Hunsur JD(S) candidate Devaralli Somashekar had visited him to seek his blessings, GTD said that he merely blessed Somashekar while also telling him that he will not be campaigning for him.

Maintaining that he was not in a political dilemma right now, he rubbished reports in a section of the press that he was secretly working to get the Hunsur BJP ticket for his son G.D. Harish Gowda. He further said that although there is immense pressure on him to field his son from Hunsur, he would not campaign for G.D. Harish Gowda too if he opts to contest the by-poll at the last minute.

Recalling his family's association with Hunsur, GTD said that the Hunsur by-poll has come unexpectedly and he has chosen to stay neutral.

Former MLA accuses Ramdas of stalling construction of houses for slum-dwellers

Somasekhar

Ramdas

Mysuru, Nov.18 (PM&DM)- Former KR MLA M.K. Somashekar has accused current MLA S.A. Ramdas of stalling construction of over 5,000 houses for slum-dwellers by Karnataka Slum Development Board (KSDB), which he had got sanctioned when he was the MLA in the Siddharamaiah-headed Congress Government.

Addressing a press meet here on Saturday, Somashekar said that he had strived hard for getting the sanction to construct 1,344 houses at Malalawadi and 868 houses at Vishweshwaranagar in city for slum-dwellers four years ago when he was the KR MLA.

Also, he had taken pains to get the funds released by the KSDB for the construction of the houses. But now the current MLA S.A. Ramdas has stopped the contractor from executing the works, he alleged.

Continuing, Somashekar said that the Government had sanctioned Rs.18 crore for construction of 1,440 houses at Lalitadripura and 1,644 houses at Gorur for slum-dwellers over 21 months ago under Rajiv Gandhi Housing Scheme. But Ramdas has stalled the construction of these houses too and as result, the sanctioned fund is lying unused in the Deputy Commissioner's account, he claimed.

Opposing the current Government's move to construct G+14 type houses instead of G+2 type, he wondered whether G+14 type houses which have lift facility can be constructed at all with the sanctioned amount.

He urged the Government to construct G+2 type houses, which he said were more beneficial to the slum-dwellers.

Corporators Gopi and Shobha Sunil, former Corporator Sunil and others were present.

Education Minister to stay at Gopinatham Govt. School

To visit schools located at bordering areas of Hanur taluk and interact with Education Department officials

Suresh Kumar

Chamarajanagar, Nov.18- Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S. Suresh Kumar will be visiting schools located at bordering areas of Hanur taluk, Mysuru district, on Nov.18 and 19.

The Minister will stay at Government Higher Primary School in Gopinatham and will hold interaction with students, local residents and Department officials.

P. Manjunath, DDPI, Chamarajanagar, said that Education Department officials are making all necessary preparations including cleanliness, rest room, electricity and other facilities for Minister's stay at the School.

On Nov.18 and 19, the Minister will visit schools located at Hanur taluk and interact with locals to listen to their concerns related to primary education.

As per the plan, the Minister will arrive at the Gopinatham village around 5.30 pm. After interacting with students and residents at 6 pm, the Minister will attend cultural programme organised by students of the School. At 8 pm, he will be interacting with Department officials related to problems faced by schools located at bordering taluks and other issues and stay at Govt. Higher Primary School.

On Nov.19, the Minister will visit Gopinatham dam and later visit other local schools including Pudur and Palar Govt. Primary School as well as Vadakehalla Govt. Higher Primary School.

Rider killed as bike crashes into electric pole

Mysuru, Nov.18 (YDS&DM)- A bike rider was killed on the spot and the pillion rider sustained serious injuries when the motorcycle they were travelling crashed into a roadside electric pole near Bogadi on Mysuru-Gaddige Road on Sunday.

Chetan (21), a resident of Bogadi, is the deceased while the seriously injured pillion rider Mahesh, also a resident of Bogadi, has been admitted to K.R. Hospital.

Chetan and Mahesh were coming to Mysuru from Gaddige, when the fatal mishap occurred, it is learnt.

KR Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

Bus driver assaulted

Mysuru, Nov.18 (SPN&DM)- A KSRTC bus driver sustained injuries when he was hit by stones by unidentified miscreants while on duty in NR Police limits on Saturday.

Siraj Pasha is the KSRTC bus driver (Badge No. 2424) attached to Bannimantap depot, is the one who was assaulted.

Siraj Pasha was driving city bus route No.15/1 towards Gandhinagar via FTS Circle on the evening of Nov.16, when two unidentified miscreants who came on a Honda Activa scooter came close to the bus as it neared Karunapura and hit him with stones after verbally abusing him.

Even before Pasha could stop the bus and get down, the miscreants fled away. Pasha later got treated for his injuries at a city hospital and lodged a complaint at NR Police Station.

Mahila Sadana Founder-Secretary H.N. Janaki passes away

H.N. Janaki

Mysuru, Nov.18- H.N. Janaki (93), Founder-Secretary of Mahila Sadana, Devaraja Mohalla, passed away on Nov.15 at Vasavi Shanthidhama in Alanahalli here, following brief illness.

A spinster, Janaki leaves behind two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Her body was donated to JSS Hospital.

A condolence meeting (Shraddanjali) was convened under the Presidentship of Sadana President B.S. Saraswathi in the evening on Friday last.

Motorcyclist dies in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Nov.18- A motorcyclist was killed on the spot when the bike he was riding collided head-on with a lorry near Goddanapura in the taluk on Sunday.

Shivanna (50) of Kochanahalli in Mysuru taluk is the deceased. Shivanna was travelling towards Hallikerehundi when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into an oncoming sugarcane-laden lorry near Goddanapura, killing him on the spot, it is learnt.

Nanjangud Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Officious

Pronunciation: uh-FISH-us
Meaning: Volunteering one's services where they are neither asked nor needed.
Origin: Don't mistake officious for a rare synonym of official. Both words stem from the Latin noun officium (meaning "service" or "office"), but they have very different meanings. When the suffix -osus ("full of") was added to officium, Latin officiosus came into being, meaning "eager to serve, help, or perform a duty." When this adjective was borrowed into English as officious in the 15th century it described dutiful people and their actions. That use shifted a bit semantically to describe those eager to help or serve. By the late 16th century, however, officious was beginning to develop a negative sense describing a person who offers unwanted help. This pejorative sense has driven out the original "dutiful" and "eager to help" senses to become the predominant meaning of the word in modern English. Officious can also mean "of an informal or unauthorised nature," but that sense is not common.
Example: "There are too many yellow flags being thrown around the NFL. Whether it's too many rules or too many officious officials, it's gotten ridiculous." —Brent Musburger, The Las Vegas Review Journal, 21 Sept. 2019.
"Instead we docked briefly at the Lionhead Campground before being chased off by an officious campground host because we'd overstayed the 15-minute loading and unloading limit." —Eli Francovich, The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, Washington), 16 Aug. 2019.

THE ODD WORD

Obeliscolychny
Lighthouse

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Once in a blue moon

Meaning: If something happens once in a blue moon, it happens very rarely.
Origin: "Once in a blue moon" today means "very rarely," though it used to mean something that was absurd, right along the lines of "when pigs fly." The first known recorded use of a form of the phrase is in an anti-clerical pamphlet published in 1528 by William Roy and Jeremy Barlowe.
Example: We hardly ever go out these days, though once in a blue moon we might go and see a movie.
My daughter lives in Brazil and she only comes to see us once in a blue moon; maybe every two or three years if we're lucky.

QUOTE BOX

I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy. **—Rabindranath Tagore**

RIDDLE THIS

What turns from red to black as soon as it touches water?

Answer: Ember

SUDOKU

	7			5		4		
	1				8			6
					6		7	
6				4		1		
			9		7			
		5		6				8
	6		3					
1			8				2	
		3		9			5	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	5	7	4	3	2	6	8
7	3	2	6	1	8	5	9	4
6	8	4	2	5	9	7	3	1
2	1	7	3	6	5	8	4	9
8	5	9	4	2	1	6	7	3
4	6	3	8	9	7	1	5	2
5	2	1	9	3	6	4	8	7
3	4	8	5	7	2	9	1	6
9	7	6	1	8	4	3	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Renowned director ___ Nair
5 Popular villain
9 Actor Gibson
12 A coin of ancient Greece
13 Exclamation of reproof
14 Hawaiian food
15 Famous, celebrated or illustrious
18 View or thoughts
19 Lively and nimble?
20 Ind. Admin. Ser.
22 Colour scheme
26 Erase or scrape
30 Domesticated canines
31 Gallon, in short
32 Surrenders
34 Limb of the body
35 Bollywood's and TV's __ Nath
37 Babble, blab or blurt
39 Adorn with precious stones
41 A fluid product of inflammation
42 Frog-like creature
45 Daniel _____ wrote "Robinson Crusoe"?
49 Get the wrong idea
53 Untruth, fib
54 Ex-India and Delhi all-rounder Kirti ___
55 Cosy
56 VI for the ancient Roman
57 Food Store - "idle" anagram?
58 Being in Latin

DOWN
1 Our Prime Minister Narendra __
2 In the same book, chapter, passage etc., in short
3 Got up like a flower!
4 Brightest star in the Aquila constellation
5 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
6 Earthenware containers
7 The game __ __ : you are exposed, in a way? (2,2)
8 Bronze medal position
9 Miles/hr.
10 Equal opportunity employer abbr
11 Top of a dustbin, for instance
16 ____ Newton : famous British scientist?
17 Wicket-keeper __ Kirmani
21 Stride
23 Black fuel
24 Fairy tale monster
25 Regimental sergeant-major, in short
26 An auction, perhaps
27 Wooden-soled shoe
28 Commander, in short ?
29 A pile of things
31 The speaker's gift
33 Small projects or nails?
36 Rahu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
38 Type of fly which can carry sleeping sickness
40 In biology, any simple single-celled organism
43 Shaping axe
44 Bargain; shuffle cards
46 Devotees or followers, in a way
47 Responsibility
48 Border
49 Microwave Landing Sys.
50 Latin trio
51 No ___ please, We're British?
52 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	M	E	■	B	O	N	A	■	G	I	R
A	D	A	R	■	I	P	A	D	■	R	O	E
J	O	H	N	■	A	S	P	I	R	A	N	T
■	■	A	I	R	S	■	■	E	A	S	E	D
P	I	N	E	D	■	S	T	U	N	■	■	■
A	L	A	■	I	S	T	O	■	K	E	P	T
R	I	D	■	■	A	I	L	■	■	G	E	E
R	A	I	D	■	G	L	U	M	■	O	L	D
■	■	■	H	E	A	L	■	O	M	I	T	S
B	E	S	O	M	■	■	A	W	E	S	■	■
U	N	T	W	I	N	E	S	■	A	T	O	M
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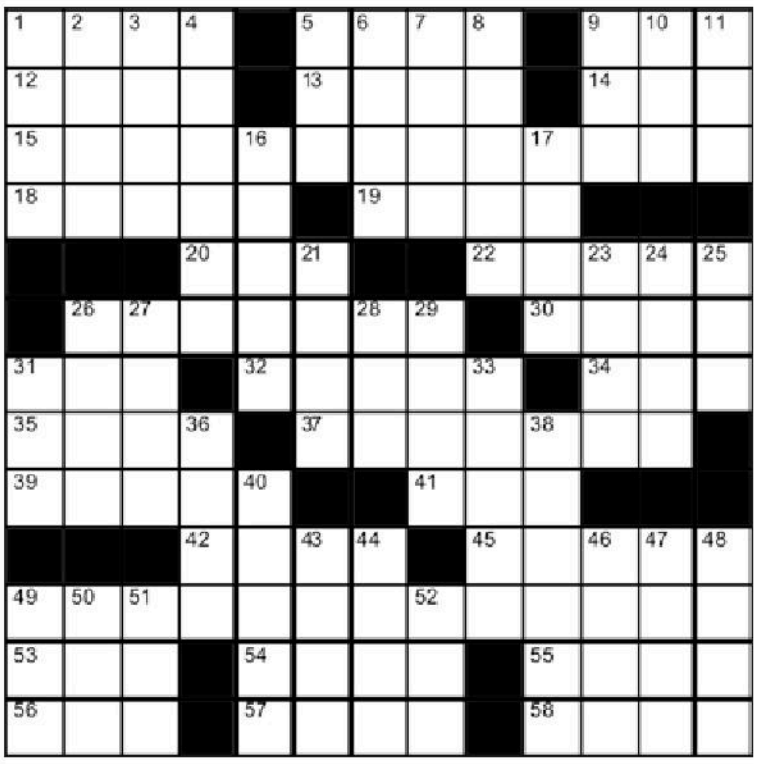

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AGN CRQQCY, GXV CMOY TZDJ; UROY GCC; WZVUY XM

TGX; GAKRSY QM GCC QJGQ RA KZSY GXV UMMV.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Achievement is largely the product of steadily raising one's levels of aspiration and expectation.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Aayushmanbhava	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Nam Gani B Com Pass	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Charlie's Angels	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Charlie's Angels	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Jawaan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Condom Experiment	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sangathamizhan	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Action	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
.....	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
.....	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Jack Daniel (Ma)	(S-1)	10.55 am
Charlie's Angels (E)	(S-1	1.50 pm, 7.20 pm
Ford V Ferrari (E)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mane Maratakkide (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bala (H)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Action (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Tenali Ramakrishna BA. BL (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Android Kunjappan V:5.25 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Sangathamizhan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Aayushmanbhava (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Aayushmanbhava (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Sangathamizhan (Ta)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Charlie's Angels (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 7.10 pm
Ford V Ferrari (E)	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Mane Maratakkide (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Bala (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.45 pm
Tenali Ramakrishna BA. BL (Te)	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Action (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Relax Sathya (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Jack Daniel (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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Aayushmanbhava (K)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	9.40 am, 6.45 pm
Charlie's Angels (E)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
Action (Ta)	12.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	12.55 pm, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Mane Maratakkide (K)	1.10 pm
Tenali Ramakrishna BA BL (Te)	4.00 pm
Relax Satya (K)	6.50 pm
Nam Gani B Com Pass (K)	9.30 pm
Jack & Daniel (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Winners of 'Best Play of the Year' award at English Play Festival

Mysuru, Nov.18- The students of Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK), Mysuru, won the 'Best Play of the Year' award in Vishwanath Mirle Memorial Children's English Play Festival organised by Kalasuruchi here recently.

The students, who staged the award-winning play 'Ransom of the Red Chief,' authored by O'Henry, are as follows: M.S. Manyashree, B.S. Namtitha, Havisha V. Sarovar, C. Dhanya, Aashritha Kiran Seshan, P. Lalith Aditya, B. Nikshep, Sankalp Nadiger, M.R. Aditya and Sayam P. Jain. The play was directed by K.S. Chandrashekar and supported by Rathnashree.

Funda Champs: The students of AVK had also participated in Funda Champs, a programme hosted by BASE Mysuru to promote Mathematics and Science, and won the following prizes: V. Sinchana (IX std.) and Chiranthan (X std.) were the winners. K. Punya (X std.) was the 2nd Runner-Up and Aditya Karumbaiah secured six position.

Prize winners at Funda Champs — (from left) V. Sinchana, K. Punya, Aditya Karumbaiah and Chiranthan.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 18)

CFTRI, Mysuru and Kannada Sahridaya Balaga: Kannada Habba - 2019, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal, writer Dr. Jayappa Honnalli and pro-Kannada thinker R. Jagadish special invitees, CFTRI auditorium, **4 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Prison, a Fertile Space for Writers, Artists, Scientists and to Inspire Laws' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Rangarao Memorial Residential School for Differently Abled Children, **5.30 pm.**

Parampare: Lecture Series on 'Indian Constitution,' Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Justice N. Santosh Hegde, retired Judge of Supreme Court and former Lokayukta of Karnataka, delivers inaugural lecture, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 to 8 pm.**

Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru: Karthika Monday, lecture on 'Vachana Sthreevaada' by Dr. N.K. Lolakshi, Vidwan Sri Siddhamalla Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Hosmutt premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust: Deepotsava by employees of JSS Hospital, Nandi Statue premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Veerabhadraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla: Uyyalotsava, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple, Ramanuja Road: Karthika Maasa Special Pujas, Kondotsava, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 19)

Sri Jain Shwethambar Terapanth Samaj Yuvak Parishad: 11th Acharya of Terapanth Samaj, Sri Mahashramanji, who is undertaking a Tri-Nation Ahimsa Yatra since 2014, will arrive in city, Ahimsa Yatra from T. Shetalli to JSS Medical College, Bannimantap, **6.45 am.**

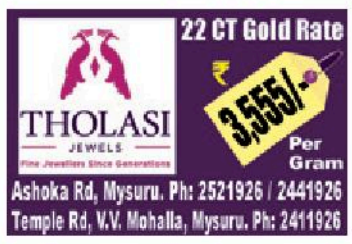
Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, Lions Club of Mysore Heritage City and NJS Charitable Trust: Health check-up camp, Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, near Sri Talkies, Kabir Road, Mandi Mohalla, **9.30 am and 1.30 pm.**

Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Unit: Chutuku (limerick) Kavigoshti and release of collection of short poems authored by Eshwar Mamadapura, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna inaugurates, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) releases the collection of poems, former MLC Thontadarya presides, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Hon. President Maddikere Gopal, President Rathna Halappa Gowda and poet Eshwar Mamadapura chief guests, Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium, Vijayanagar, **10 am.**

Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple, Ramanuja Road: Karthika Maasa Special Pujas, Anna Santharpane, Temple premises, **1 pm.**

Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi: Releasing of festschrift entitled 'Thinking Gender: Socio-Cultural Perspectives' (edited by Dr. Shalini Surynarayan, Dr. G. Shanthi and Dr. K.G. Gayathri Devi) in honour of Prof. R. Indira, retired Sociology Professor, University of Mysore (UoM), Prof. V.K. Natraj, formerly Director, Institute of Development Studies, UoM and Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, releases the book, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presides, Dr. N. Gayathri, feminist thinker and writer, Bengaluru, speaks about the book, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**

Parampare: Lecture Series on 'Indian Constitution,' Prof. C.K.N. Raja, retired Professor of Law from University of Mysore (UoM), delivers lecture on 'Making of the Indian Constitution,' Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 to 8 pm.**



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Shri J. B. POOJARY

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With great grief and sorrow, we regret to announce that **Shri. J. B. Poojary** has left for his heavenly abode on 17th November, 2019. We pray to the almighty for eternal peace to the departed soul.
Cremation will be held at Shankarpura, Udupi District on 18th November, 2019

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